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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

The finest assortment of Cake, Bread and Pies at F. E. C. Grocery.

Mr. Eli Walker, of Quay, spent a couple of days in Titusville this week.

Dr. J. E. Miller, the dentist, arrived from West Palm Beach Monday afternoon.

Mr. T. A. Robinson, of City Point, was up for a few hours' stay Tuesday, and had his baby boy with him.

Call bells, cracker jars and an exquisite line of souvenir goods of all descriptions have just been received at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

For the medicine chest or sideboard; I. W. Harper Whiskey is preeminently the family whiskey—none better. Sold by R. L. Motlow and F. A. Losley.

Beautiful selections in leather goods and burnt wood work have just been received at the Red Cross Pharmacy. An inspection is all that is asked. You will be sure to purchase these novelties.

Mr. J. Sondergaard expects his brother and wife, from Keyport, N. J., to arrive in Titusville on Sunday to spend a few weeks, his brother having about a month's vacation to spend in Florida.

Shipments of new 1905 model Barnes bicycles, made by Pope Manufacturing company, just received by the Indian River Music House. These up-to-date wheels will be sold for \$25.00. Best equipment throughout.

Mr. Mellen and party of friends arrived Tuesday afternoon for a cruise down the coast in the steamer Vagabondia. The Mellen party have already had a marooning expedition this year up the St. Johns, consequently their arrival on Indian river is a little later than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Denby, of Connecticut, who have been at Palm Beach for a while, arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wetmore. Mrs. Denby, a sister of Mr. Wetmore, being Florida for her health, may stay here for the balance of the season.

Mr. William D. Mussen, of Bath, Maine, treasurer of the Bath Trust company, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Rupert H. Baxter, arrived Tuesday to spend a week here with Mr. Geo. M. Robbins and family, Mr. Mussen being a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. P. Robbins.

The trained animal and bird show at the opera house Tuesday night was largely attended, and, although rather short, everyone seemed thoroughly pleased with the performance. The Australian cockatoos were well trained, and the performing canaries were too cute for anything. It was a charming entertainment for the little folk, who thoroughly enjoyed it, one of whom said: "It didn't last but ten minutes." An hour seemed a short time to him.

Mr. L. R. Decker writes us as follows from Glen Farm, N. Y., where he is spending the winter: "I wish to hear from the land where the sun shines and the cold winds of winter do not blow their mournful requiem through the leafless branches of the trees and put a fellow in mind of winter with its beautiful snow. I don't wish to see another winter where the northern goose sheds its beautiful white feathers over hill and dale until the air is filled with cold perfumes. No more for me after this."

One of the members of the dramatic company met with a very narrow escape from being killed at the opera house Saturday night. Just before the doors were opened he was doing some burlesque acting upon the stage for the amusement of the other members of the company when a revolver dropped from his pocket to the stage floor and the weapon was fired, the bullet, of large calibre, grazing dangerously near the jugular vein and making a flesh wound in his neck. After being treated by Dr. Rollins he played the double bass in the orchestra for the entire performance. The manager of the company has decided that loaded firearms must be tabooed by the members of his company.

WANTED.

Chickens for killing, by crates. WM. R. CAMPBELL, Melbourne, Fla.

FOR SALE.

The sharpie boat All Right. Must be sold. At your own figure. Good for hunting parties, etc. Address Box 215, Titusville, Fla.

A SPECIAL FENCE ACT.

We have been informed that an application will be made at the coming session of the legislature for a special bill providing that Brevard county may build a fence either along the right of way of the Florida East Coast railway from the north to the south end of the county, or vary from said line as may be deemed best, and the right of the county to condemn a right of way for a county fence. This special bill proposes to provide that no cattle, horses or other stock shall be allowed to run at large in that part of said county east of said line of fence and Indian river, and to provide for impounding cattle and stock running at large within said territory, and fixing a penalty for persons allowing said cattle or stock running at large or from turning cattle in upon said territory and also to allow the F. E. C. railway to build one line of fence on the west side of its right of way, to be joined by a county fence at such points as may be deemed best by the county, and to prohibit the running at large of cattle and horses and other stock east of any such fence and west of the west shore of Indian river and to pass any other legislation that will carry out the general purposes as above indicated, and to provide for gates along the public roads and neighborhood roads, and, if necessary, to begin said fence at such points in said county as may be most desirable, and to make such legislation as is necessary to protect the rights of said railway should any cattle or stock be killed by said railway within the territory where stock is prohibited from running at large.

We are informed that this measure meets the approval of the stock men, the anti-stock men and the railroad people. Our columns are open for the discussion of the measure and now is the time to discuss it thoroughly, so our representatives will know how to handle the subject when the legislature meets.

DEATH OF MRS. B. F. BROWN.

The friends of Archdeacon and Mrs. B. F. Brown in this section were greatly shocked Sunday when they first heard of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Brown from her home in Orlando on Friday morning of last week, since which time all efforts to find her have proved futile.

Mrs. Brown has been in poor health for some time past and that morning she started for the doctor's office. She was last seen going towards Lake Eola about 4 p. m. Although that and several other small lakes have been thoroughly dragged no signs of her body have been found.

The body of Mrs. Brown was found Wednesday morning by a man who was plowing. It was lying in a clump of oak trees about three quarters of a mile from the city. A bottle was found by the body which had contained carbolic acid and the inference is plain that Mrs. Brown committed suicide.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that death resulted from unknown causes. The funeral was held that afternoon.

The venerable Archdeacon B. F. Brown has the deepest sympathy of his hosts of friends in this his great bereavement.

SI PLUNKARD.

The entertainment rendered at the opera house last Saturday night by the Si Plunkard company was voted to be the "best of the season." The comedy is in four acts, two of which take place on the farm, near Fairview, Conn., and the others in New York city, where the rural representative meets with some wonderful adventures. Mr. J. C. Lewis appeared in the character of the traditional down-easter, Si Plunkard, and carried it out to perfection, ably supported by other good comedians. During the evening a number of up-to-date specialties were introduced, making in all a program unexcelled for fun, originality and novelties that will not soon be forgotten. The musical part of the program was also most excellent.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From our matings of single comb White Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting of 15. WOODLAND POULTRY YARDS, Sharpen, Fla.

COME

To the Titusville Blacksmith Shop to get your work done. The only experienced blacksmith in town. All work guaranteed and promptly attended to. Work done cheaper than anywhere in the town. Also tinning, plumbing, and general repairing done at the Titusville Blacksmith Shop. Come one, Come all, and you shall be done right by. O. B. STEELE.

CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Mr. C. T. McCarty, of Eldred, was in town Monday.

Hon. K. B. Ransler and Jas. E. Andrews, prominent business men of Fort Pierce, were in the county seat Monday.

Citrus stock grown on high pine land. Indian River Nurseries, established 1886, send for catalogue, Toledo and West Palm Beach.

We have the finest line of toilet soaps ever offered on the east coast. Prices range from 10 cents up to as high as \$1.00 per cake. Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. B. Hudson and Mrs. T. Hudson with little Miss Gertrude and also Miss Annie Ryley, of Americus, Ga., arrived here last week to spend some weeks with their relatives, Mrs. and Miss Baisden.

Mr. Andy Wagoner and family moved Monday into the Dixon cottage, which is now owned by Mr. G. F. Duren. Mr. Wagoner and family will only occupy a part of this building, the other part has been rented to Rev. W. F. Allen and wife.

Road Supervisor N. M. Fish has requested THE STAR to announce the fact that the new public road near the river bank, leading from Pineda to Eau Gallie, is now opened up for use. The old road has been condemned and must not be used as the bridges are not safe.

Miss Marguerite Waterhouse, from Providence, R. I., arrived Tuesday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. L. A. Brady. Mrs. Brady and her friend were schoolmates together. Miss Waterhouse expects to spend a week here in Titusville, leaving next Tuesday for Nassau.

NEW STYLE OXFORDS.

We have just received about 50 different styles of the well known make of Krippendorf & Dittmann oxfords, in vic, patent leather and tan.

JULIUS KLINE, Titusville, Florida.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

THE STAR's correspondent at Sharpen says in regard to the freeze:

"It is hard for the papers to tell the exact extent of the damage to the fruit trees in the state, in fact, it is hard for one every day on the ground and anxious and querulous to tell exactly."

I notice you stated in your first report that all vegetables were killed. In the gardens here celery, cabbage, turnips, lettuce, beets and onions are not even hurt. A man who has a market garden here runs his wagon to Cocoa and Rockledge just the same. By the way, some northern men say that his celery beats Kalamazoo.

"There is no damage to trees here unless it be limes and lemons. Buds will shed but there is no splitting of bark. I have oranges and grape fruit that are as sound as ever and well flavored. Many of the trees are as green as they were before the freeze. I weighed 10 oranges, 150s, that were in the house and have weighed 10 every day from the same trees and they weigh exactly, with sack, 8 lbs. and show no loss."

A correspondent of THE STAR, writing from Eldred, in regard to the condition of the pineapple fields, says: "Some time ago some growers talked of 25 per cent, and now they say a loss percentage in the old fields. Young plants just coming in to bearing did not suffer and some fields will give 50 per cent of a crop, while others right along side and same age will give very little return. Sheds are hurt very little and will give a good crop."

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Don't forget I do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work, horse shoeing and gun repairing. Call and see me. J. D. ENNIS, Titusville, Fla.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

About 88 acres of good high land on the east or ocean side of the Indian river at the Narrows, described as follows: Lot No. 3, section 35, also lot No. 3, section 36, in township 31 south, range 39 east. This land is unimproved but finely located. For further particulars address E. M. Low, Brockton, Mass.

TENTS FOR SALE.

Seventy-five McFarland tents can be had cheap by applying at THE STAR office. These are 9x10 feet, are in fair condition, having been used only twice and have been well housed.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE AT KLINE'S.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

Ladies' undressed kid three strapped sandals, in gray and tan, latest style toe and heel, at a special price of \$1.49, all sizes.

Pepperell mills 9 4 sheeting, unbleached, special 20 cents per yard, same in bleached, 22 cents.

White India linen lawn, yard wide, extra fine quality, worth 35 cents, special 25 cents, also a lot of about 200 yards, 32 inches wide, worth 15 cents, for only 10 cents per yard.

Beautiful quality of brown brilliantine, 35 inches wide, very stylish for skirts or shirt waist suits, worth 75 cents, Monday only, 59 cents.

We will also place on sale a few pieces of black mohair brilliantine, 44 inches wide, the right price for this quality would be \$1.25 per yard, Monday only, 65 cents.

White brilliantine with white silk polka dots, 44 inches wide, very stylish for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, worth \$1.50 a yard, special 98 cents.

Navy blue mohair brilliantines, 44 inches wide, very stylish for skirts, worth \$7.50 per yard, for 98 cents.

Etamine, in navy blue or black, 46 inches wide, this material makes elegant suits, former price \$2.50, special \$1.49 per yard.

White crepe de Paris, 40 inches wide, worth \$2.00 per yard, at a special price of \$1.25 per yard.

Black nun's veiling, 44 inches wide, the kind you always pay \$1.75 per yard, special price \$1.00.

Ladies' nightgowns, made of good quality of nainsook, in endless variety of styles, worth \$1.50, at a special price of 98 cents.

Mercerized satens, in black and white checks, could hardly be told from silk, makes handsome shirt waist suits, 32 inches wide, worth 35 cents a yard, at a special price of 15 cents.

Embroideries and laces at almost one-half their regular value.

Allover lace, in white, cream, ecru and arabian, at an unusually low price.

Turkish towels, yard long, good quality, at 12 1/2 cents each.

Good quality of heavy feather ticking, usually sells for 20 cents per yard, Monday's special 15 cents.

Ice wool shawls, in black or white, special 79 cents.

Chateaufort flou, in all colors, the well known Lion Brand, 10 cents a skein.

Mail orders promptly filled on any of the above goods.

JULIUS KLINE, Titusville, Fla.

CHURCH NOTES.

The sixth Sunday after Epiphany, Feb. 12th, at St. Andrews church, Fort Pierce, morning prayer will be read at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Campbell Gray will be at the Tibbals Eden church at 10:30 a. m. for morning prayer and communion with sermon, and at the Waveland Jensen church at 2:30 p. m. for evening prayer and sermon.

The pastor, Rev. W. F. Allen, will preach in the Methodist church, Titusville, Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are invited to these services. The pastor will preach at Mims in the afternoon at 3:30.

The Rev. Milledge Walker, of Groton, Conn., who is spending the winter at Melbourne, will hold divine service in St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Titusville, on Sunday next, Feb. 12th, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Rev. J. B. Hawk, who has been recently reappointed to the Georgian Melbourne charge for another year, preached to large congregations at City Point and Eau Gallie last Sunday, the first of the new conference year. The auditorium of St. Paul's church, Eau Gallie, was filled at the evening service.

Rev. J. B. Hawk will preach at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Eau Gallie, Feb. 12th, at 10:30 a. m. The first quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at Melbourne Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11th and 12th. Rev. L. S. Rader, D. D., the presiding elder, will preach at Melbourne M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday the 12th. The Lord's supper will follow the morning sermon.

To arrive today, Chairs, Rockers, Mason's Jars, pints, quarts, Jelly Glasses, HAWKES Eye glasses, all prices. New Gingham, Mercerized Madras, Solid sole leather SUIT CASES, VALENTINES, Valentines, Postals, furniture dry goods shoes, a. y. w. Chas. A. Gardner, Titusville, Florida.

W. POWELL HALE.

At the opera house on Friday night, February 17th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. Powell Hale, a most noted impersonator, will give one of his miscellaneous entertainments.

The net proceeds of the evening go to the Titusville High School Library association. Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at Penney & Branning's. General admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

PELICAN ISLAND RESERVATION.

Parties desiring to visit the island will remember that it is necessary to obtain a permit from the warden, P. Kroeger, at Sebastian, to land.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Oysters in every style and quantity at F. E. C. Grocery.

Mrs. P. Nelson, of south Titusville, has been quite ill with an attack of la grippe, but is now improving.

Hon. Dwight W. Tuttle, of New Haven, Conn., arrived in town Monday, leaving next day for points further down the river.

County Clerk Dearborn, of Dade county, has been summoned to appear before the United States senate as a witness in the Swayne trial.

A Pfankuchen, of New York city, died yesterday at the Benecke home, Banana creek. His brother arrived a few days before his death.

Mrs. Lula Banks, of Macon, Ga., after a pleasant visit of about ten days with Mrs. E. B. Wager, left Tuesday afternoon on the 2:46 train for her home.

Red Cross Pharmacy has just received a new invoice of hand mirrors, handsome souvenir goods, handkerchief and glove boxes. Beautiful lines of goods.

Call at Titusville Livery, at rear of Robbins' law office, for stylish rigs. Leave your orders for hauling, both double and single. J. M. Osban, proprietor.

Dr. W. L. Hughlett, of Cocoa, and Dr. Rollins, of Titusville, have been appointed by Hon. Frank Clark, M. C., as delegates to the meeting of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, which convenes at Atlanta in April next.

Mr. Herman Glass, a prominent business man of Evansville, Ind., has purchased from Mr. A. A. Taylor, the Fairview orange grove on Indian river, Merritt. Mr. Glass and family intend spending the winters in Merritt.

Our reporter was misinformed last week as to Mr. G. G. Howard's resigning from the service of the Southern Express company. Mr. Howard has been granted several months' vacation from his duties in the express service. Mr. Starck, of Palatka, is now stationed here as express agent.

County Clerk A. A. Stewart was taken suddenly very ill Wednesday night with heart trouble and at one time early yesterday morning was in a dangerous condition, but improved later in the day. His condition was such at first that his son and daughter, Gladie and Miss Frankie, were telegraphed to come home. We hope the change for the better will be continued by a steady improvement of his condition.

In yesterday's Times-Union there was a dispatch from Miami stating that "W. Brokaw, with his motor boat Challenger, beat his record and that of the world, this (Wednesday) morning, on Biscayne bay, time 2 minutes and 2 seconds." This announcement is contradicted in the Miami Metropolis of same date, which gives the two trials made Wednesday morning at 2:10 and 2:13. Which is correct? We believe the Metropolis is correct.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

An entertainment and dance will be given in the opera house this Friday evening by local talent, which includes a farce called "A Picked-up Dinner," the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Progressive Culture club. The musical part of the programme will consist of about 11 numbers of very high order. Reserved seats 50 cents, general admission 35 cents, children 25 cents. Reserved sale at Penney & Branning's. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

ORTON'S SHOWS COMING.

Mr. Philip Harris, general agent for the Miles Orion's shows, arrived here yesterday to arrange for the exhibitions here Friday and Saturday of next week. See ad. on page 5.

The Melbourne Times says: The show was pronounced the best ever in Melbourne. The Orion children, Iva and Clarence, are said to be the best trapeze performers in the world according to their age, Iva only 10 and Clarence 8. The whole show was pronounced by all a first class circus.

The St. Augustine Record says: No show that has yet visited this city gave more genuine value than Miles Orion's aggregation last night.

The Tallahassee Capital says: Orion's show was one of the best shows that has ever visited Tallahassee. Every act was new and up to date.

ORANGE BOXES AT CUT PRICES.

We have twelve cars of first class orange boxes we now offer at cut prices. S. F. TRAVIS & Co., Cocoa, Fla.